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Families Gathering For Christmas

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Civilian heads of the Services are spending Christmas in their home towns. But officers' home towns usually are where their duty is.

Thus the chiefs of staff are here for the holidays with the exception of the Air Force as Gen. and Mrs. Thomas D. White still are in the Far East. They will not be back until after the New Year.

Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor have with them for the holidays the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. M. Taylor of Oklahoma City, and Cadet Thomas H. Taylor, son of the house and a second classman at the Military Academy.

Miss Mary Happer, sister of Mrs. Taylor, will complete the family group for Christmas dinner at Quarters 1, Fort Myer.

Gen. and Mrs. Taylor plan to take off right after Christmas



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mas for Panama where he is to attend the conference on Latin American military affairs. There is also to be a stop in Puerto Rico.

Naval Operations

Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Arleigh A. Burke have planned their Christmas party for his staff for Christmas morning. Guests will include only those in his immediate entourage and their families. Scene of the

party will be Admiral's House at the Naval Observatory.

Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay are expecting a family party for Christmas and the holidays. Mrs. J. S. Maitland of Cleveland, mother of Mrs. LeMay, and the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler of Dayton with their daughter, Miss Virginia Chandler, plan to be here by Tuesday.

Joining the family circle for the holidays also will be 2d Lt. Richard Chandler, Air Force. The young people will add much to the fun of the dance which Gen. and Mrs. LeMay have slated for Friday for their daughter, Miss Patricia Jane LeMay, debutante and student at the University of Maryland.

The ranking Marine Corps officer in town at Christmas will be the Assistant Commandant, Lt. Gen. Verne J. McCaul, who, with Mrs. McCaul, will have with them at dinner his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kubas of Takoma Park.

The Commandant and Mrs. Randolph McC. Pate are spending the holiday and week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour J. Rixey in Norfolk.

Reunion at Cabells

Deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Mrs. Charles Pearre Cabell are having a young people's house party and a reunion for the younger generation.

Gen. and Mrs. Cabell's elder son "Chuck" (Air Force 2d Lt. Charles P. Cabell, jr.) who was graduated from West

Point in June, arrived yesterday from his post at Graham Air Force Base Flying School at Marianna, Fla. He is slated for jet training in Texas shortly.

Young Ben de Hymel Cabell is a student at Georgetown University and with sister Katie, a junior at G. W., will complete the immediate family group.

Mrs. Cabell's nephew, John Pearre Marx, who is a student at Georgetown Law School, is with the Cabells through this winter and will be joined by his brother "Bud" (Frederick A. Marx, jr.) from Florida where he is on duty with the Air Force not far from his cousin "Chuck."

It is the first time the young cousins have all been together since they were living in Pasadena, Calif., during World War II.

Brig. Gen. Donald Dunford, roommate of Gen. Cabell at West Point, members of the class of 1925, and his wife, will further enlarge the family circle at Christmas dinner. Mrs. Cabell and Mrs. Dunford are sisters. The Dunfords live in Arlington since his retirement from the Army.

Tomorrow evening, Gen. and Mrs. Cabell will have one of their famous Mexican buffet suppers in their quarters entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Manila who are house guests of her parents, retired Col. and Mrs. Ridley Stribling.